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RPV CITY COUNCIL IN ACTION!

UPDATE FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2016

JUNE 6

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Signage Plan

Signage plan approved. Staff directed to work with Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to purchase and install signage at key Preserve locations. Directed staff to seek grants for remaining signage and bring back funding options for the FY17-18 budget. The approved signage approach will be considered as a model for future City location/facility signs.

Professional Services Agreement Award to Complete Ladera Linda Park Master Plan

Awarded a contract to Richard Fisher Associates to complete Ladera Linda Park Master Plan.

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CRIME CORNER

KNOCK KNOCK BURGLARIES

Knock Knock jokes are funny (sort of) but “knock knock burglaries” are no laughing matter. “Knock knock burglaries,” are one of the alarming trends the Sheriff’s Department has been seeing recently. Criminals create a seemingly legitimate ruse to canvas neighborhoods, often posing as sales people, repairmen, or lost individuals. This tactic involves the criminal going door-to-door, knocking or ringing a doorbell, then waiting to see if someone will answer. The majority of the time, criminals will not proceed to break in if they know someone is home. However, there have also been cases where one criminal engages the homeowner at the front door while an accomplice enters the home from a rear or side entrance or window.



To avoid becoming a victim, the Sheriff’s Department encourages you to take these precautions:

- 1) If you are home and a stranger knocks or rings your bell, call out to them to signal you are home, but do not open the door. If you stay silent, potential criminals may believe that your home is an easy target.
- 2) If you have a security system, use it! While this may seem like simple advice, many people do not activate their alarm systems. Many security companies now also offer the ability to send video clips to your phone when a motion-detector is triggered or door opened so you can see who has entered your home.
- 3) There are new technological devices that enable you to answer the door via an intercom, even if you are not home. Some of these systems may also include the ability to capture suspects on video.
- 4) Lock your doors. The Sheriff’s Department and the City have received reports that some individuals leaving advertisements on residents’ front doors have tested the door handles.

We are encouraging residents to continue to be vigilant about unusual activity in their neighborhoods. If you **See Something, Say Something** by calling the Lomita Sheriff’s Department at 310.539.1661. The Sheriff’s Department welcomes calls from residents if they notice suspicious activity. The Sheriff’s Department will ask you details regarding what you saw while they dispatch a patrol car to your area.

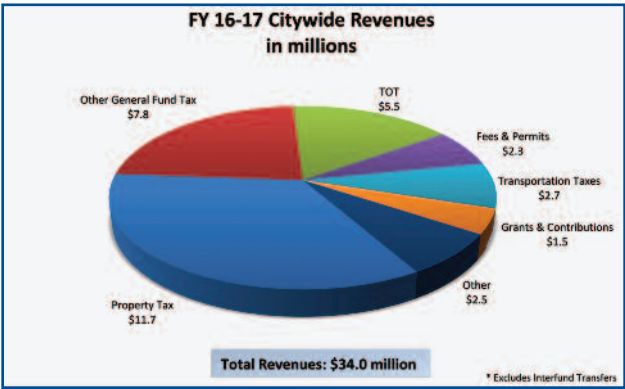
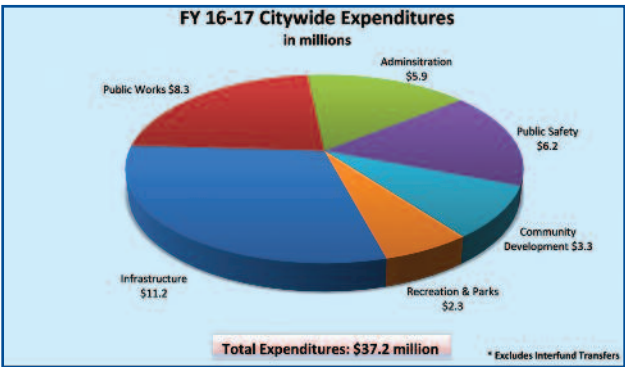
CITY FINANCES



FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 SNAPSHOT

With the Council’s direction, staff was able to produce a balanced budget for FY16-17 that prioritizes fiscal responsibility, public safety, infrastructure investment, transparency, and exceptional customer service.

Barring any unforeseen events, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will mirror the outlook for Los Angeles County’s growth trend and the City will maintain a healthy financial outlook. The adopted City-wide budget, excluding interfund transactions, contains \$37.2 million in expenditures and \$34.0 million in revenues. Of the \$37.2 million in expenditures, \$11.2 million are earmarked for infrastructure that will be offset by fund balances. A breakdown of City-wide revenue and expenditures is illustrated below:



GENERAL FUNDS

The General Fund continues to be the largest City fund, bolstered primarily by robust property values and steady growth in Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT). Property Tax growth within the City will remain strong and consistent for the next fiscal year. The estimated growth forecasted for FY16-17 is approximately 4.0%, a slightly higher growth than the normal 2.0% CPI growth estimated by the assessor. TOT is expected to increase by more than 6% based on the growth trend over the past three years and forecasted amounts from the local industry. General Fund revenues, including transfers, are expected to be \$28.8 million in FY16-17.

On the expenditure side, the City has conservative fiscal policies including transferring TOT to capital projects to invest in the City’s infrastructure. For FY16-17, this is equivalent to a transfer of \$5 million from the General Fund to the Capital Program Fund. The FY16-17 expenditure budget is increasing at approximately 9%, with a majority of the increase in the Law Enforcement category, through a heightening of the Sheriff’s presence in the City. General Fund expenditures, including transfers, are projected to be \$28.4 million in FY16-17.

If you have any questions or would like to view financial information not currently on the City’s website, please contact the Finance Department at 310.377.0360 or email Dcullen@rpvca.gov

SPOTLIGHT ON ARA MIHRANIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR



Ara Mihranian was recently promoted to Director of the City’s Community Development Department (CDD) after a long and distinguished tenure with the City. Ara was kind enough to share some thoughts about his time with the City, his accomplishments, and what lies ahead.

Why did you get involved in City planning?

Since I was a child, I have had a fascination and interest in cities and architecture. I spent many weekends and summer vacations as a child building things with my Legos and drawing maps. I drew my first map of a city when I was 7 years old and it was in aerial view with buildings drawn in elevation view (remember, I was only 7). The map was as large as a parking space and separated the different types of land uses typically found in a city. My parents gave this map back to me when I graduated from college.

How has your role with the City changed since you became CDD Director?

I have had to reprioritize my responsibilities so that my time isn’t spent so much on processing projects for the City, as it is reviewing and guiding projects through the City’s process.

Pick 4 adjectives (or more) to describe your staff.

Committed, hard-working, loyal, helpful, compassionate, ethical, and team players.

What qualities and attributes should an effective CDD Director possess?

Strong communication skills, the ability to think outside the box (problem solver), empathy toward others, consensus builder, flexibility, a common sense approach, and transparency. I also believe as a Director I must lead by example.

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COYOTES IN OUR MIDST

Over the last several months, the City has received an uptick in reports of coyotes spotted in canyons and on neighborhood streets. Coyote sightings are not new in the City. In response to these sightings, the City prepared a Coyote Management Plan in 2013 that details how the public can coexist with coyotes, along with information on when and whom to contact when encountering an aggressive coyote.



Coyotes will generally try to avoid humans and are natural predators of mice, rats, squirrels, gophers and other small animals. However, the presence of a free meal in the form of pet food, compost, or trash can lure coyotes into yards. A coyote who finds food in one yard may learn to search for food in other yards. In addition, deliberately feeding coyotes is a mistake and against the law! Coyotes that are intentionally or unintentionally fed can become habituated, which can lead to bolder behavior when they lose their fear of people. Coyotes may not make a distinction between their “natural” prey and the family cat or small dog. Without the lure of food, coyote visits will be brief and rare.

Being aware of the behavioral characteristics of coyotes, along with the use of deterrent measures by you and your neighbors, can help avoid conflicts with coyotes and keep them from becoming habituated:

- NEVER feed the coyotes...it is against the law!
- Don’t leave small pets or children outside unattended.
- Don’t leave pet foot outside overnight.
- Remove sources of water.
- Make sure your fences are six feet high with no gaps at ground level – coyotes are good diggers.
- Put bird feeders away at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Remove fallen fruit from the ground.
- If you compost, use enclosed bins and never compost meat or fish scraps.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places (coyotes are considered ambush predators in that they hide in overgrown vegetation).
- Talk to your neighbors to make sure they’re following the same procedures.
- Don’t feed feral cats.

The City’s website has information on coyotes, what to do if you see a coyote, how to haze a coyote, and the City’s Coyote Management Plan. Visit <http://www.RPVCA.Gov/335/Coyotes> for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you feel there is a coyote in your neighborhood that is dangerous or has shown aggressive behavior, please call the City’s Code Enforcement Division at 310.544.5299. If you encounter a sick, lethargic, injured, or dead coyote, the Los Angeles County Animal Control will pick up the animal. They can be reached at 310.523.9566. For more information about coyotes, you can also visit www.wildneighbors.org or the California Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild. As a community, we can work together to learn to coexist with coyotes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Volunteers interested in learning about native California plants and gardening skills are wanted to help keep the Point Vicente Interpretive Center Native Plant Garden beautiful and pristine. All ages and all skill levels are welcome.

Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Sunday: September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18. 10am-noon

COASTAL CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEER DAY

Join us for Coastal Clean-up Day 2016 to help restore and beautify our local beaches and coastline!

Wear sturdy shoes for walking on cobblestones, and bring sun block, gloves, and a hat. Plastic bags will be provided to hold the trash and recyclables. Parking is free.

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, Saturday, September 17th, 9am - Noon

For more information, please check out our latest volunteer events at rpvca.gov or call 310.544.5260.

RPV CITY COUNCIL IN ACTION!

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JUNE 21

Adoption of 2016-2017 City Budget

Adopted the operating and capital improvement budget for fiscal year 2016-17 and adopted a resolution revising the salary and hourly schedule for employees by applying a cost of living adjustment.

Community Concerns Regarding Possible Soil Contamination at School District’s Ladera Linda Fields

Council opted to a) Defer to ongoing investigations by the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Air Quality Management District; b) direct Mayor and City Manager to meet with PVPUSD officials to expedite investigation; and c) begin initial work on an agreement between the City and PVPUSD regarding processes to avoid similar future issues. Council directed the City Manager and the Mayor to request a meeting with the School Superintendent and Board President. The request to meet was denied.

Regional Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Project

Approved Memorandum of Understanding between the four Peninsula cities for the regional ALPR project and approved the purchase and installation of ALPR cameras. This is a public safety tool to discourage criminal activity and help apprehend perpetrators. The first round of ALPR cameras has been installed and is being used by the Sheriff’s Department. Also provided direction to prepare for the addition of video cameras at major locations along Western Avenue which are not covered by the ALPR.

JULY 19

Fee Schedule for Special Event Permits Issued for Events in the Public Right-of-Way and on Publicly-owned properties.

Approved the Special Event Permit Fee schedule with fee exemptions for City Homeowner Association events, such as block parties, in the public right-of-way.

Coyote Management Plan

Received and filed report on implementation of Coyote Management Plan, including appropriate signage at certain parks and Preserve areas.

Arterial Fences and Walls Assessment Report

Directed Staff to proceed with a number of short-term solutions to address private arterial fences and walls identified as being in "poor" or "unsafe" condition in the assessment report. Also directed Staff to proceed with the Council-preferred long-term solution.

AUGUST 2

Construction of ADA Access Improvement at Del Cerro/Burma Road Entrance to Palos Verdes Nature Preserve

Council decided not to proceed with the project as proposed. Directed Staff to cancel the project with the Community Development Block Grant staff and to research the feasibility of applying for a new CDBG project for improvements to an existing path in Del Cerro Park to the lookout location.

Professional Services Agreement for Design of Lower Hesse Park Improvement Project

Awarded a professional services agreement to Withers & Sandgren to prepare plans, specifications and cost estimates.

Los Serenos Docents Proposal to Reconsider Outdoor Educational Exhibits at Lower Point Vicente

Continued the item to a Public Hearing tentatively scheduled for November 15.

AUGUST 16

Fiscal Year 2016-17 Traffic Safety Committee Work Plan

Approved work plan. Directed staff to work with agencies, Peninsula Cities and the community on biking and roadway safety.

Strategic Planning Process to address Portuguese Bend Landslide Infrastructure Issues

Reviewed and approved a process to develop a strategic plan to address the causes and impacts of the Portuguese Bend Landslide on public infrastructure and open space. Anyone with landslide-related documents should contact the City.

Amending the Municipal Code to Provide for Council Involvement on the Hiring of Certain Upper Management Positions

Introduced ordinance for City Council to provide advice to the City Manager when hiring for the following management positions: All Department Heads, Deputy City Manager, and City Clerk.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS?

For a full list of past and upcoming City Council Agendas, including full Staff Reports and Minutes and video of Council meetings, go to the City’s website at <http://www.rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>.

To receive announcements about upcoming City Council meetings go to the City’s “Notify Me” Listserv at <http://www.rpvca.gov/list.aspx> and select “City Council.” You can also receive weekly updates by signing up for the “weekly administrative reports” listserv.



PVPLC VOLUNTEER DAYS

RSVP: pvplc.volunteerhub.com

- Agua Amarga Reserve • Saturday, October 8th 9am-noon
- Alta Vicente Reserve • Saturday, October 15th 9am-noon
- Portuguese Bend Reserve • Saturday, November 5th 9am-noon

BE MORE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY!



- Please take a moment to consider this:
- Are you prepared for a disaster?
 - Do you know what to do when disaster strikes?
 - Do you know how to recover from a disaster?

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

These questions, and more, can be answered by the City's Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV) Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) in an interactive and informative session that can be brought to you! The members of the EPC are now taking requests to share their practical and interactive "Be More Prepared" presentation with RPV Homeowner Associations (HOA), faith-based and community groups, along with residents and business owners.

PREPARED PENINSULA EXPO

Learn how to prepare for disasters and emergencies at the 2016 PREPARED PENINSULA EXPO where life-saving information, demonstrations and emergency survival gear will be available to the public. Step-by-step preparedness plans for your family and pets, survival essentials and **free food!** Sunday, October 30, 12-3pm Norris Pavilion, 501 Indian Peak Road, Rolling Hills Estates.

- Family-friendly activities for all ages
- Visit the Shakey Quakey earthquake simulator
- Build your own Emergency "Go Bag"
- Learn pet preparedness tips
- Explore Homeland Security, Law Enforcement and Fire Department exhibits
- Learn about School District emergency preparedness plans

If you would like more information, please contact Tracy Bonano, RPV Emergency Manager at 310.544.5209 or tracyb@rpvca.gov.

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS! FREE NATURE WALKS THIS FALL

Los Serenos de Point Vicente Docents lead nature walks year-round at a variety of beautiful sites in the City. Join us for fun and fitness!

SWITCHBACK TRAIL AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Saturday, October 15th, 3:00pm

Walk the switchback trail at Trump National Golf Club and learn about fall blooming habitat and local geology. **Moderate.** Park to the left of the Clubhouse, in the public lot at the end of Trump National Drive.

ABALONE COVE SHORELINE PARK

Sunday, November 13th, 1:00pm & Sunday, December 11th, 12:00 Noon

Join us for a hike down to the tide pools at Abalone Cove Beach. Learn about the fascinating marine life that lives in the intertidal zone. **Moderate to Strenuous.** Part of this hike is along a cobblestone beach, so wear sturdy walking shoes. Park in the parking lot of Abalone Cove Shoreline Park; parking fees will be waived up to 45 minutes prior to the hike and 30 minutes after it ends.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wear sturdy walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat and bring a bottle of water. These two-hour nature walks are free and require no reservations. In the event of rain, the walk will be cancelled. To schedule a hike for your family and friends, organization or business, please call the Hike Coordinator at 310.377.5375. If you are interested in becoming a docent and leading these public hikes, visit the Los Serenos docent website at www.losserenos.org. New Docent Class begins September 14th!

PVPLC PUBLIC HIKEs

For more info please visit call 310.541.7613 ext. 201 or sign up at: pvplc.org/_events/NatureWalkRSVP.asp.

Alta Vicente Reserve • Saturday, September 10th @ 9am
Park at RPV City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV.

Lower Portuguese Bend Reserve • Saturday, October 8th @ 9am
Park in lot at 4545 Palos Verdes Drive South, RPV

Portuguese Bend Reserve • Saturday, November 12th @ 9am
Check website or call for directions

Filiorum Reserve NEW WALK! • Saturday, December 10th @ 9am
Park on the street at Ocean Terrace Drive near Pacifica Dr., RPV

ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, October 24, 2016, is the last day to register to vote in the November 8, 2016, General Election. Voter Registration Forms are available at City Hall, Hesse Park, the Post Office, and the library and they must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Los Angeles County Elections Office located in Norwalk at least 15 days before the election.



VOTE BY MAIL

Voters who wish to vote by mail for the upcoming election or become a Permanent Vote by Mail Voter should visit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website at <http://www.lavote.net/> to print or download the application.

POLLING LOCATION

On Election Day, residents can locate their polling place by using the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website at <http://www.lavote.net/Locator/>.

Voters who do not have access to the Internet can contact the City Clerk's Office at 310.544.5217 or 310.544.5208 for assistance in locating their polling place. Polling locations are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm on Election Day.

WHO DO THE FENCES AND WALLS ALONG THE CITY'S ARTERIAL STREETS BELONG TO?



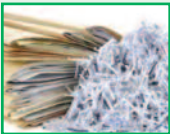
Robert Frost famously wrote that "Good fences make good neighbors," but he didn't say a word about bad fencing or walls. While driving or walking along the City's 120 miles of arterial streets, you may have wondered who the abutting fences and walls belong to and who is responsible for their maintenance. Generally speaking, the majority of the fences and walls abutting the City's arterial streets were constructed at the time the adjoining neighborhood tract was developed. These arterial fences and walls are for the most part located on private property and do not belong to the City. Because these fences and walls are on private property, it is also the property owner's responsibility to make sure they are maintained in a safe and good condition. Neglecting the physical and aesthetic condition of these fences and walls can cause a public safety concern which is not permitted per the Municipal Code. If you own a fence or wall along the City's arterial streets and want more information on your responsibilities, please contact the City's Planning Division at 310.544.5228 or via email at planning@rpvca.gov.



GREEN CORNER



FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING, E-WASTE ROUNDUP & MULCH GIVEAWAY EVENT



Sat. Oct. 29, 2016 8am-11am, RPV City Hall
RPV Residents Only. Call 310.544.5252 for more information. Limit 3 boxes. Shredding done onsite site by certified company.

EDCO's FALL BRUSH CLEARANCE

Regular Trash Day	Brush Clearance Day
Monday	Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016
Tuesday	Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
Wednesday	Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016
Thursday	Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016
Friday	Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016



You will receive more information from EDCO in late September. If you have any questions, call EDCO at 310.540.2977 or check www.rpvrecycles.com.

BULKY ITEM AND ELECTRONIC WASTE PICKUP



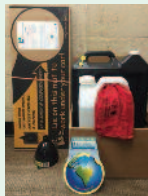
Want to get rid of an old couch, mattress, water heater, TV or appliance? No problem. If a charitable organization does not want them, then call EDCO at 310.540.2977 and schedule a free bulky item pickup.

RECYCLE YOUR USED OIL AND FILTER!

Do you change your own automobile oil and filter?



If you do, call EDCO at 310.540.2977 and arrange for a free pickup. Place your used oil in a sealed container, and the oil filter (please drain it first!) in a tightly sealed zip-lock bag. EDCO will not only pick them up, but will drop off a free oil recycling kit for your future use.



RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT:
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City's Recreation and Parks Department is actively seeking qualified and enthusiastic individuals for the following positions:

- **Recreation Leader I** (For Hesse Park, Abalone Cove, Open Space Management, and Pt. Vicente Interpretive Center)
- **Recreation Specialist** (For Hesse Park, Ryan Park, Special Events/Sports, and Recreation and Parks Office)

Please visit the City website at www.rpvca.gov for detailed job descriptions, qualifications and compensation for these positions.

LOS SERENOS NEW DOCENT TRAINING

Enrich your life by becoming a volunteer docent with Los Serenos de Point Vicente. Docent training starts Wednesday, September 14, from 12:30pm-3:30pm at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. Classes are every Wednesday through February.

For more info call 310.377.5370 or go to www.LosSerenos.org or www.facebook.com/LosSerenos.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION
SCHEDULE

EDCO 310.540.2977 or
www.RPVrecycles.com

October: No changes.

November: No service on Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday and Friday routes will be collected one day later.

December: No service on Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas Day. Services for every route (Monday through Friday) will be delayed by one day.

Regulations for Hours for Trash Can Placement: The City's Municipal Code has regulations on when trash, recycling and green waste cans can be left at the curb for collection. Carts can be placed at the curb after 4pm the day before collection day and empty carts must be removed no later than 10pm on collection day. **Empty carts may not be left on the street overnight.**



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City Hall Main Line	310.377.0360
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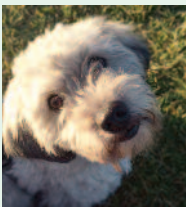
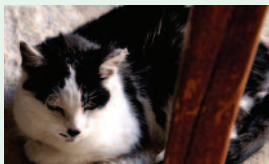
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Comments? Email mattw@rpvca.gov or call 310.544.5218

DOG & CAT OWNERS!

LOW-COST PET VACCINATION AND
MICROCHIP CLINIC

A low-cost pet clinic will be held on Saturday, October 29th, from 10am to noon in the upper picnic area at Hesse Park, located at 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard in Rancho Palos Verdes. Cat owners should arrive between 10am and 10:30am and dog owners from 10:30am to noon.



Pet owners must be at least 18 years of age. Pets must be on leashes or in carriers, and only healthy & non-pregnant animals will be vaccinated. Please bring the license tag, license renewal notice or prior rabies certificate to receive a three-year rabies vaccine for your dog; otherwise the rabies vaccine will be good for only one year. Please bring vaccine records, if possible.

SPOTLIGHT ON ARA MIHRANIAN (Continued from page 1)

Being a Director means more time at the 30,000 foot level and less time in the trenches. Is there anything you miss about your long-ago days as an Assistant Planner?

Interacting with customers at the public counter. When I worked the public counter, I realized early on how important that public interaction is, not only in terms of disseminating information, but also influencing the public's perception of the organization.

What are some of the challenges that lie ahead for Rancho Palos Verdes from a Planning/Community Development perspective?

The City for the most part is built out and the types of projects being submitted to the Community Development Department are essentially in-fill projects, such as remodel or tear-down/rebuild projects. The challenge with these types of projects is preserving the character of an existing neighborhood while allowing change to occur in a sensitive and respectful manner that is true to the spirit of the original goals and environment of the City.

The Palos Verdes Nature Preserve is a particular passion of yours. What are your thoughts on maintaining the proper balance between accessibility and conservation?

I was first introduced to the Preserve back in 1998 after the City acquired the 160-acre Forrestal property. At that time, the City spent a great deal of time developing a management plan that eventually morphed into the current Public Use Master Plan. Through this

process, I gained an appreciation and respect for the public's interest in balancing the protection of natural resources and public access. Educating the visiting public on what a preserve means and the importance of respecting the land and the rules of the Preserve not only benefit us today, but future generations as well.

What would you like the residents of RPV to know about you?

I am a first generation American-Armenian, born in New Jersey and raised in Los Angeles (since I was 4). I play the violin, I am an Eagle Scout, I am the recipient of the Ararat Award, and I did a few charity runway shows in my late teens.

What are some of your goals for the City?

Upholding the implementation of the City's goals and objectives in an efficient and open process, maintaining RPV's high quality of life, and fostering a positive and exceptional experience at City Hall for Staff and its customers.

How do you enjoy spending time away from work?

I enjoy weight lifting and run approximately 20 miles a week. Every Saturday morning I run 9 miles of trails at Griffith Park between the Observatory and the Hollywood sign. I also love to travel and have been to 6 continents and nearly 50 countries. I recently have taken up cooking traditional Middle Eastern dishes that my late mother taught me. I still collect Legos, and have an interest in skyscrapers, bridges, and various modes of transportation, particularly planes.

RPV CITY PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park ~ 310.377.1222

Daily ~ 9:00am-Dusk

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park ~ 310.541.8114

Mon.-Fri. ~ 9:00am-Dusk

Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00am-Dusk

Ladera Linda Community Center ~ 310.541.7073

Mon.-Fri. ~ Noon-5:00pm

Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00am-5:00pm

Point Vicente Interpretive Center (PVIC) ~ 310.377.5370

Daily ~ 10:00am-5:00pm

Robert E. Ryan Community Park ~ 310.377.2290

Daily ~ 9:00am-Dusk

Eastview Park ~ 310.544.2260

Daily ~ Dawn-Dusk

All park grounds in the City may be enjoyed from dawn to dusk. Park buildings at Hesse Park, Ryan Park, Ladera Linda and PVIC will be closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 & 25th, and January 1, but park grounds and restrooms will be open. Abalone Cove's gates, parking lot and restrooms will remain closed on these holidays.

The leash law is enforced at all City Parks. Off-leash dogs are allowed only in Rancho Caninos Dog Park at Point Vicente Park/Civic Center.

